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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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**STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL  
REGARDING BITTORRENT AND COMCAST RESOLUTION**

The following statement can be attributed to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

"I am delighted to learn that BitTorrent and Comcast have reached a resolution to their dispute. Consumers will be the ultimate beneficiaries of this agreement. As I have said for a long time, it is precisely this kind of private sector solution that has been the bedrock of Internet governance since its inception. Government mandates cannot possibly contemplate the myriad complexities and nuances of the Internet market place. The private sector is the best forum to resolve such disputes. Today's announcement obviates the need for any further government intrusion into this matter."

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